

INFORM

FORMATION REPORT

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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SUBJECT	Bacteriological Fertilizer Laboratory at Saus	DATE DISTR.	9 June 1955
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1. The bacteriological fertilizer laboratory at Saus (N59-28, E 24-33), 20 km southwest of Tallinn, was first heard of (sic) in fall 1952. It supplies bacteriological fertilizers to the 16 Estonian Regional Agricultural Supply Offices by rail, in loads of 4 to 500 half-liter bottles, mainly during the fall and spring sowing seasons. The bottles contain only fungus, which lines the walls. The bottles are filled with tepid water at the railway and sprinkled over the seed. One bottle is used per hectare of land. Many kolkhozy throw the bottles away unused. 25X1
2. The laboratory produces four types of bacteriological fertilizers: two, called Nitrogin, are, respectively, for clover and for high-grade pasturegrass; Anotagin is for corn; and Anotagaterin is for corn and potatoes. The bottles carry a label stating that they are effective for one year and are not marked poisonous.
3. The invoices are in Russian, with illegible Russian signatures. The controlling ministry is not known.

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